

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application of: von Düring**

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Title: BATTERY, ESPECIALLY FLAT CELL

## ***PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT***

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to a first action on its merits, please consider the following:

**In the Claims:**

*All pending claims have been reproduced below for the convenience of the Examiner.*

1. (Once Amended) A battery, comprising an electrode of lithium-metal or lithium-alloy, an electrode containing an active material intercalating lithium ions, a separator between both electrodes, and a housing enclosing the electrodes and the separator with connector tabs for both electrodes, characterized by the fact that at least one of the electrodes is a multi-layer body built by multiple folds and by an equal layer-thickness of the active material between the folded layers.

Please CANCEL claims 2-13.

Please **ADD** new claims 14-25.

14. (New) A battery according to claim 1, wherein the folding is a Leporello (zig-zag)-folding.

15. (New) A battery according to claim 1, wherein the folding is a coil folding.